

IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pure Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.

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For: Microfine Zinc-Glycerol Complexes

**Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for Revival of an
Unintentionally Abandoned International Patent Application
Designating the United States**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-captioned international application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The Commissioner is hereby requested to charge \$750.00, to cover the petition fee for a small entity as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter no. 16218.006. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

On January 9, 2005, the 30-month deadline for filing a U.S. national stage application based on the above-referenced international application unintentionally lapsed without Applicants entering the national stage. Upon discovering this lapse, Applicants began preparations for the present Petition.

In light of the above, the entire delay in filing the required reply (*i.e.*, a U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371) from the January 9, 2005 due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified international application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), which allows for revival of an abandoned application if the delay in filing a response is unintentional. A U.S. national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 accompanies this Petition. Authorization to charge the Petition fee is provided in the present Petition.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified international application in order to file the accompanying U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16218.006. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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